

CLAIMS

1. An apparatus comprising:
an elongated base member for attachment to an underlying surface; and
a plurality of elongated prongs extending integrally from said base member at
selected spaced intervals along the length of said base member.
2. The apparatus recited in claim 1 wherein said base member and said prongs are
made of a unitary injection -molded plastic structure.
3. The apparatus recited in claim ⁹1 further comprising means for securing said base
member to said underlying surface.
4. The apparatus recited in claim ⁹1 wherein each said prong comprises an
elongated circular cylinder having an integral conical tip.

a 5. The apparatus recited in claim ⁹1 wherein said elongated prongs extend from said base member at predetermined angles along the length of said base member.

6. The apparatus recited in claim 5 wherein said predetermined angles are ninety degrees for a first group of said prongs, less than 45 degrees for a second group of said prongs and more than 45 degrees for a third group of said prongs.

7. ~~The apparatus recited in claim 1 wherein said base member comprises at least one cutting groove to facilitate length selection.~~

8. The apparatus recited in claim ⁹1 where said base member comprises at least one glue trough for receiving glue to adhere said base member to a hard underlying surface.